

RUSSIAN RUSH WARSAW LINE; 13 MILES AWAY

Invaders on West Force Way Over Utrata River, Capturing Railway Bridge.

Westward Advance Passes Blonie in Sweep Against Strong Defensive Positions of Russians—Slavs Counter-Attack on Narew.

Battle Rages Southeast of Lublin, Along Wieprz River—Mackensen's Centre Shelling Cholm-Lublin Railroad—Slavs Said to Plan Putting Warsaw to Flames.

BERLIN, July 22.—Continuing their advance on Warsaw, the Germans have arrived within 13 miles of the city by crossing the Utrata River at Blonie at the railway bridge west of the capital.

North of Warsaw the Russian resistance has become more stubborn along the Narew, where the Germans have encountered strong defensive positions that may check the advance for two or three days.

Southeast of Lublin a great battle was being fought along the Wieprz River when the dispatches were sent to the War Office. The fighting here is of decisive character.

The War Office is confidently awaiting word that General Mackensen's centre has battered its way through the Russian lines and seized the Lublin-Cholm Railway.

Warsaw is to be set in flames by the Russians and destroyed when Von Hindenburg's forces penetrate the last lines of defense before the city, according to information that reached here today.

Grand Duke Nicholas is said to be determined that the Polish capital shall fall into the hands of the Germans with the Government buildings and churches unscathed. He is reported to have assigned groups of men to the task of applying the torch all over the city when the Germans close in and force his armies to evacuate.

The Russians already have begun devastating villages in the path of their retreat both north and west of Warsaw and in the Riga region to the north. The burning of the cities in the rear of the Russian forces and the either confiscated or destroyed.

Dispatches from Copenhagen quoted dispatches from the Island of Gothland as stating that flames from the Riga region have lighted up the sky above the Baltic for several nights.

FLASH MEDICAL AID BY WIRELESS WHEN SUBMARINES MENACE

Physician on Warship 700 Miles Away Learns Symptoms of Sailor's Disease and Sends Prescription by Radio.

A doctor's prescription by wireless, from a British warship hundreds of miles across the ocean to the American steamer Bradford, failed to save the life of Martin Bortolero, a sailor, stricken with pneumonia. The ship docked today at Boston with the body of Bortolero, and members of the crew told how the wireless fingers of the wireless reached into space for help.

There is no physician on the Bradford. Bortolero fell ill the second day out from Boston, Mexico, where the Bradford was taken on a cargo of oil. Captain and members of the crew tried all the remedies they could think of, but he finally grew weaker.

A British fighting ship that refused to give her name or location was picked up by the wireless man after he had worked his key for hours with the 750-mile message that it could not leave its post, and then asked for a description of symptoms. From these the doctor learned that the sea fighter judged that Bortolero had pneumonia. He sent by wireless a prescription, but it was too late.

Two days Bortolero lingered, and then died. The body has been taken to the morgue. Bortolero was one of the popular sailors on the ship, and a heroic fight was made by Captain and every member of the crew to save his life.

BRIDGEPORT SITUATION BECOMES MORE CONFUSED

Strike Leaders Deny Report of Strike Settlement.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—Further negotiations were injected into the strike between the employers and the strikers when, shortly before noon, a representative of the employers announced a settlement and heads of the strikers denied it. It was known that the employers were seeking to work direct with the strikers without dealing with the labor union.

Distention among labor heads led to a number of reports of a settlement, but all were from sources friendly to employers and could not be confirmed among the strikers.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair to clear and moderate temperatures today and Friday; moderate, northeast winds.

TWO DIE; THREE FATALLY SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT

Ten Others, Including Little Boy and Girl, Injured at Standard Oil Plant at Bayonne.

Battle With Special Guards When Strikers Storm Fence Guarding Property—Governor Fielder Orders State Troops to the Scene.

Appeal Made for Federal Conciliators, and Two Are Named Immediately. Five Fires Set in Twelve Hours at Works and Oil Tanks Are Threatened.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 22.—Two persons are dead, three are mortally wounded and 10 others, including a little boy and a girl, are injured as the result of a continued strike riot at the plant of the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary today.

Governor Fielder has ordered State militia to proceed here at once. The selection of the militia is left to Adjutant General Sadler, who is expected here any moment.

The dead men were Poles. One was about 40 years old, the other about 19. These killings bring the death toll up to three.

The casualties occurred during a battle between strikers and guards on the west side of the Tidewater Oil Company's plant, where the strikers tried to break down a fence which guards the property. The battle occurred during a thunderstorm and the rattle of rifles mingled with the peals of thunder. Heavy firing continued on Page Two, Column Three.

EXPRESS RATES RAISED NEARLY FOUR PER CENT.

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds Present Tariffs Are Unfair.

Table with 2 columns: Package description and Rate. Includes 'One-pound package from Philadelphia to Harrisburg' and 'Two-pound package from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh'.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, modifying a previous order, today held that the present revenues of the principal express companies are inadequate and provided for additional revenue. The increases amount approximately to 3.50 per cent. and are effective as to the Adams, American, Southern and Wells Fargo Express companies.

The commission accepted the express companies' plan for the increases. This plan provides an increase of from 20 to 25 cents in the collection and delivery charge, and reduction at the rate of substantially 1-20th of a cent per pound on the terminal allowance which now is paid by the express companies for such facilities. This plan will net the express companies an increase of \$5,082,624.18 a year over their present revenues. It is estimated.

The commission's order, which takes effect September 1, came after an exhaustive investigation into the matter of express rates. Two extended hearings were held, and the companies operated a trial year on a rate basis prescribed by the commission. This was a losing proposition.

DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING

Daughter of Link Belt Co. Foreman Sinks in Sight of Mother.

Dorothy Fley, the 14-year-old daughter of John Fley, a foreman in the Link Belt Company plant, was drowned in the sight of her mother while bathing in the Delaware River above Bridgeboro, yesterday. The Fley family had accompanied the father on a business trip to the Halsop Mining Company, at Bridgeboro, and the daughter went bathing while her father was transacting the business. She stepped off a ledge into deep water.

NO EXTRA SESSION

Wilson Opposed to Reconvening Congress, Unless a Crisis Arises.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Shipping interests' agitation for an extra session of Congress to repeal the "seaman's labor" law is useless, it was stated at the White House today.

It was positively stated the President would refuse to convene Congress for any cause except a most acute crisis in this government's diplomatic relations.

COUNTESS DAGENFELD WARNS U. S. OF GERMANY'S INVINCIBLE POWER



THE COUNTESS DAGENFELD

The Countess Anna Ursula Dagenfeld says: "Twenty-two of Germany's submarines have been brought to such a state of perfection that they could come to the New York Harbor and stay there for two months, if necessary." "Five months ago, during one of the fiercest periods of the war, Count Zeppelin made a secret trip to England, for experimental purposes. He went in a dirigible from coast to coast, up and down the coast." "As the result of the observations he made, the Zeppelin factories throughout Germany are busily engaged in remodeling the major portion of their air fleet." "When the improvements have been completed the German navy will come out, conveyed by the Zeppelins, and will make an attack on England such as has never been dreamed of in the history of warfare." "Fifty thousand German spies have been 'planted' in the United States. Most of these are Irish." "Should the United States join the Allies, 25,000 Irishmen alone would report for duty to the Germans. These have already pledged themselves." "It is as easy for a German spy to go back and forth from this country to the Fatherland now as it is for a Philadelphian to get to Willow Grove. Many of the Germans' most trusted secret agents have become naturalized American citizens and are reporting regularly in person to military headquarters in Germany."

LEADERS OF G.O.P. MAKE PROTECTION KEYNOTE OF 1916

Congressman J. Hampton Moore Sounds It at Luncheon to Publicity Association.

To enlist among the prominent political and business men of Philadelphia their support for the Republican Publicity Association, a new but already highly effective organization, which has for its purpose the assurance of the return to power of the Republican party in 1916, and with it the principle of a protective tariff, Congressman J. Hampton Moore today gave a luncheon at the Union League to ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, president of the association.

Considerable significance was attached to the fact that the meeting was held in this city, as it seemed to confirm the belief that Republicans of national prominence are in favor of holding the National Convention in this city next year.

Before those present at the luncheon Mr. Bourne made the strength, effectiveness and object of the publicity association, which, since it first took up its work last March, has already built up a clientele of more than 1200 newspapers throughout the country, reaching a combined circulation of more than 7,000,000 persons.

Mr. Bourne said in part: "Our object is to place before the country at large Republican principles and issues in contradistinction to Democratic issues and principles, their ineffectiveness."

NERVES SHATTERED, WOUNDED SOLDIERS WEEP LIKE CHILDREN

Ellen Adair Finds Men Back From Front Are in a Pitiably Plight. Horrible Tale of Canadian Wounded at Ypres. Solemn July 4th in London.



PRIVATE HARRY EDWARDS, A CANADIAN

By ELLEN ADAIR Staff Correspondent Evening Ledger

LONDON, July 5.—The Fourth of July in London was a very different day from the Fourth of July in America. Wars and rumors of wars, bombs and Zeppelins were, figuratively speaking, in the air. The day was close and sultry, and about average kept passing and remaining overcast. An alien named August Arndt had escaped from Alexandra Palace close by, and the Metropolitan Police and special constables were out searching for him. Exactly how he eluded the guards no one knows. He came to England from Hamburg last June, secured an appointment as teacher at Fostonmouth and had been interned since last November.

The great war has been occupying every one's thoughts, and the childish imagination is enticed to swell its total.

ZEPPELIN'S NIECE VIVIDLY PORTRAYS GERMANY'S AIM

Startling Statement of Plans of Fatherland Which Will Astound the World.

By a Staff Correspondent ATLANTIC CITY, July 22.—Startling statements were made by a woman who gets her information direct from the highest military authorities in Germany and in America, she says. She is Mrs. Adolph E. Apel, who is the Countess Anna Ursula Dagenfeld, and whose father married the sister of Count Ferdinand Zeppelin. Mrs. Apel is the niece of the famous airship inventor.

At the beginning of the war she had 38 nephews and six brothers in the war. Now she has four brothers and she does not quite know how many nephews. Every four or five weeks Mrs. Apel gets letters, which, she says, are among the few which come to America unscathed. Many of the statements they contain are in a private code used by the Zeppelin family. Despite the cipher, however, these letters are usually destroyed immediately after they have been received.

Mrs. Apel and her husband live on 5th avenue, at Ventnor Heights, N. J. The latter is known in boating circles as one of the best speed boat builders in the country. He received his instruction in naval construction at Garden, near Kiel, Germany, from the same master who instructed the Kaiser. He has designed speed boats, launches and yachts for many millionaires. Every year he con-

LA VITTORIA E' VICINA PER LE FORZE ITALIANE

La Battaglia del Carso si Approssima alla Fine — Nuovi Successi del Generale Cadorna.

Telegrammi da Roma dicono che la battaglia per il possesso della fortezza di Gorizia e della linea di difesa del fiume Isonzo e' ora impegnata nella sua fase decisiva con circa mezzo milione di uomini spinti su di un fronte di 60 miglia che va da Tolmino a Sagraado. Gli Italiani premono sempre con maggior vigore sulle forze austriache e le costringono a cedere ed a ritirarsi con attacchi alla baionetta a cui i teutonici non resistono che debolmente. E' assodato inoltre che gli italiani hanno anche sugli austriaci la superiorita' dell'artiglieria e delle munizioni oltre a quella delle truppe, superiorita' che pero' e' compensata in certo modo dal fatto che le posizioni fortissime che occupano gli austriaci.

Gli italiani hanno intanto sfondato la linea di resistenza in tre punti, ed un telegramma da Lugano dice che la grande battaglia si avvicina alla fine con la vittoria dei italiani, che hanno ora occupato importanti posizioni ai tre terzi dagli austriaci e dalle quali si domina Montefalcone, Gorizia, Monte San Michele e Monte Sabotino.

Nella giornata di ieri gli italiani fecero altri 500 prigionieri nella conquista di Monte San Michele. Si dice che gli italiani hanno alcuni nuovi cannoni che non sono stati ancora usati contro gli austriaci e che si dicono essere piu' efficaci del grossi mortai tedeschi da 420 ed austriaci da 360.

(L'Espresso in 5a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.)

THE KENNINGTON SAYS

Walter Clark is now taking singing lessons in hopes of reducing his weight.

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent list at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. It has been found that those who have not been advertised as lost, the Ledger will also receive your name and address and send it to the finder of the lost article, who will be placed in touch with you. This like all other services at Ledger Central, is free.

U. S. CABLES FINAL REPLY TO GERMANY

Text, to Be Published Saturday, Put on Wire 9 o'Clock Last Night.

Note Carries Broad Intimation That Extended Diplomatic Parley Is Out of Place—Continuance of Submarine Methods "Unfriendly Act."

U. S. Sweeps Away Side Issues Injected by Germans as Irrelevant to Crucial Crisis, the Safety of Americans on High Seas—Ordnance Not Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The third note of the United States to Germany on the submarine warfare and freedom of the seas for Americans is on its way to Berlin. State Department officials today announced that the note was started on the cables at 9 o'clock last night and it required from two to three hours to clear it from the department.

The text, which consists of about 1200 words, was cabled to Copenhagen, whence it is being relayed to Berlin.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin will decode and translate the note tonight if the text be promptly sent forward from Copenhagen and will present it to Foreign Minister Von Jagow tomorrow morning.

Secretary of State Lansing is to make public the contents of the document on Saturday morning.

News of the communication's dispatch came like a thunderclap. The Administration had kept its plans so secret that not the slightest inkling had gained currency of its action until, as it was believed, most of the message had actually reached its destination.

Even after the announcement that the note had gone, the State Department was extraordinarily reticent.

It was understood that forecasts of the message were substantially correct.

Secretary Lansing declined today to discuss any feature of the contents of the note prior to its publication on Saturday.

The Secretary said there has been no special developments in the preparation of the note to Great Britain detailing the grievances of this country resulting from the enforcement of the British blockade against Germany. He had no information as to when the British note would be sent.

Secretary of State Lansing is to make public today as to whether the phrase "unfriendly act" or the word "unfriendly" actually appear in the text of the note sent to Berlin last night. The general belief appeared to be that the word "unfriendly" was used, but in a cautious way, and that the phrase "unfriendly act" did not really appear in the text.

It is generally thought that while firmly and unequivocally setting forth to the German Foreign Office that Germany should admit its responsibility for the loss of American lives and property, the message was substantially correct.

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BOX SCORE PHILLIES—CINCINNATI GAME

Table with 4 columns: Player, PHILLIES, CINCINNATI, and Totals. Lists players like Byrne, Bancroft, Becker, Cravath, Niekhoff, Whitted, Luderus, Killefer, Mayer, Paskert, Tincup.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. CINCINNATI 1st 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-6 3 1, PHILLIES 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 4 3.

Schneider and Clarke; Mayer and Killefer. Both Games Postponed—Rain.

PITTSBURGH NEW YORK

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. ST. LOUIS 1st 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 0, BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-1 3 1.

Sallee and Snyder; Smith and McCarty. SHAWKEY AND SWEENEY; SCOTT AND SCHALK.

LEAMING REFUSES HOSPITAL INJUNCTION

Vice Chancellor Leaming, in the Chancery Court, Camden, today refused to grant an injunction against the Atlantic County freeholders restraining them from constructing a tuberculosis hospital at Northfield, N. J. The injunction was asked for by property owners in Northfield, who said that an institution for consumptives would depreciate the value of property in that town.

ESCAPED SANITORIUM INMATE CAPTURED

E. B. Hume, 55, a wealthy resident of Pencoyd and for a year an inmate of the Ludlum Sanatorium, at Gladwyn, was captured today at Lafayette after having been at large since yesterday, when he knocked his guards down and escaped by jumping on a freight train. Hume, who is described as being violent at times, was clad in a bathing suit and overcoat when he escaped, being on his way to take a swim in the Schuylkill River. Constables notified the Lower Merion police that he was along the river. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital in the ambulance of St. Timothy's Hospital.

GERMAN HAND SEEN IN AUSTRIAN NOTE

ROME, July 22.—The Idea Nazionale's Austrian correspondent states that he has learned on the highest authority that the recent Austrian note to the United States protesting against the shipment of arms and ammunition to the Allies was drawn up by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor.

RUSSIANS PURSUE TURKS IN MUSH REGION

PETROGRAD, July 22.—Repulse of several strong Turkish attacks in the region of Mush was reported in an official statement today dealing with the Caucasian fighting. The enemy was thrown back and forced to evacuate his positions at Kummundy. Russian troops are in pursuit.

WELSH COAL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

CARDIFF, July 22.—Work was resumed all over the South Wales coal fields today, with virtually all the 200,000 miners who went on strike back in the pits. No demonstrations attended the reopening of the mines.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY KESER'S BODY MADE

Cablegrams from Queenstown today, describing a body washed up on the Irish coast near the mouth of the River Shannon as that of Herbert S. Keser, a Lusitania victim, led officials of the Philadelphia National Bank to believe there may have been a mistake in the report that the body of Harry J. Keser has been found. Some days ago it was reported that a body washed up on the Irish coast had been partially identified as that of Mr. Keser, and officials of the bank have asked the American Consul at Queenstown for additional details.

CHILD DYING FROM BURNS CAUSED BY SISTER

Louis Hoffman, 2 years old, of 435 Tree street, is at the Mount Sinai Hospital today, suffering from serious burns on the body, sustained when his 4-year-old sister, Yetta, dropped a lighted match into his crib. The child is not expected to live.

AMERICAN COUNTESS LEAVES FORTUNE TO HOSPITAL

ROME, July 22.—The will of the late Princess Vicavaro, who was Eleanor Spencer, of New York, was made public today. With the exception of an annuity to a friend, her entire fortune is bequeathed to the Rome Polidinic Hospital.

PITTSBURGH FIRM GETS HUGE WAR ORDER

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The Aluminum Company of America has received an order from the English Government for 4,000,000 pounds of aluminum, the largest single order placed in the history of the company, which virtually controls the aluminum trade of the world. To meet this and other demands, the enlargement of many departments at the big New Kensington mills and of the company's other plants throughout the country has been begun.

TURKS DENY INTENTION TO SUE FOR PEACE

THE HAGUE, July 22.—The Turkish Legation today issued a formal denial of the report that Turkey desires to make separate peace with the entente Allies.

FIRE ON ENGLISH LINER STILL BURNING FIERCELY

DURBAN, South Africa, July 22.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Benalla reported today by wireless that it would arrive here at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. The fire which threatened to destroy the vessel in the Indian Ocean has been confined to compartment No. 2, but it is burning so fiercely that the crew is unable to approach that section of the ship.

ALLIES' ATTACKS ON GALLIOLI PENINSULA REPULSED

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—Repulse of more attacks by the Allies on Gallipoli Peninsula is announced in an official statement issued by the War Office today. It follows: "Near Avl Burnu, on Monday, we exploded a counter-mine which the enemy had constructed in front of our trenches. Attacks on our left wing were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses."

ROBBERS GET \$500 AND GAG BANK GUARDS

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 22.—Two armed robbers late yesterday forced the two men on duty in the Bloomfield Savings Bank to open the vault doors. They pocketed \$500 in bills, gagged the bank employees, hustled them to the basement and escaped.

200 SOUTH AFRICAN MECHANICS TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND

JOHANNESBURG, July 22.—Two hundred skilled mechanics will sail for England early next month to work in factories producing war munitions.